

LOCAL NEWS.

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Mr. Geo. M. Hickman, late of L. Z. Kendall & Co., now representing Miller, Sloos & Scott, hardware, is in the city soliciting orders for his firm. He is a welcome visitor to the old pueblo.

Wm. Hart is in from his mines in the Oro Blanco district. He has two properties the Oro and Julia. Both have developed industry and a ten days' work is being done on the Oro. The machinery has already been ordered.

Weather Prophet Wetmore predicts two dry years for Arizona, but on a showing of low temperature and falling rain it is more than probable he will let the country off with half the threatened inflictions.

The CITIZEN in receipt of an invitation to a grand soire to be given by the young gentlemen of Benson in the city hall Friday evening, January 18. We regret our inability to be present and wish all participants a pleasant and agreeable time.

A petition liberally signed by the prominent business men of the town was circulated today, praying the resignation of Mr. J. W. Satterwhite, U. S. Commissioner at Tucson, who is the present incumbent, expected to resign because of his appointment as attorney general.

Special Agent Wagstaff, of the treasury department, who is well known hereabouts, from his occasional visits, has incurred the displeasure of the Washington authorities because of several unpropitious reports regarding the business of the Arizona National bank.

Hon. Fred G. Hughes is receiving many complimentary notices from the press of southern Arizona over his appointment as clerk of the board of Commissioners. Mr. Hughes is one of the most efficient and successful clerks the board ever had and merits all the good things said about him.

The old friends of General John Wesson will be pleased to learn that he is coming back to the Arizona National bank. He is engaged in publishing the Times. Quite recently he moved into his new house and has settled down permanently. He will be a welcome visitor to the old pueblo.

It is highly probable that Blind Tom will not be seen in Tucson this season, although his manager signed a contract for his appearance both here and in Phoenix. He was in El Paso on Thursday last and from there went up to New Mexico. From California instead of coming this way they sent by the Atlantic-Pacific.

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TERITORIAL

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Miss Lauretta Lovell is visiting Mrs. Eugene L. Francis in Los Angeles.

Hon. S. C. Bagge the versatile editor of the Prospector is in the city.

Paul Heermans left last night on a business trip to Florence and vicinity.

Mrs. S. R. Delong returned last night from San Francisco, where she has been visiting for the past several weeks.

E. B. Wazzy is said to be quite seriously ill at the residence of his sister, Mrs. C. M. Burkhalter.

The Paveson Stock company who held the bonds for a week here, are drawing big houses in Prescott.

Marshall and Mrs. Meade have gone to Phoenix. They left for the city on Wednesday afternoon from 2:30 to 4 o'clock, as every evening from 7:30 to 9.

The rebuilding vote at the New York store is a chance of a lifetime and should not be missed by anyone.

The machine shops has a new foreman, Mr. O'Keefe. Mr. Alexander, the late foreman, resigned, to enable himself to make more extra time.

At the meeting of the school trustees Friday it was decided to promote pupils annually hereafter, instead of every six months. This will result in more thorough work for the pupils.

Judge and Mrs. W. H. Barnes, Judge and Mrs. Bethune and Miss Agnes Bethune left for Phoenix Saturday night to attend a session of the supreme court to be held in this city.

Hon. S. C. Bagge of Tombstone is in the city on business. Mr. Bagge is a pithy and vigorous writer and makes the Prospector a power in Cochise county.

Mariano Aguirre is a candidate for sixth district of the 18th legislative assembly. He is a young fellow and will fill the bill to a nicety if he is successful in getting the appointment.

Dr. and Mrs. A. C. Wright of Benson, are in Los Angeles. The doctor is a member of the legislative assembly and a prominent candidate for the speakership during their journey to Los Angeles they are at the Nadeau.

Charles Hoff is said to be a candidate for chief clerk of the legislative assembly. His prospects for the place are believed to be quite good as he will have the support of the business community. He is said to be a very intelligent and capable man.

Hon. T. D. Satterwhite has been appointed attorney general of Arizona. He is a well known and successful lawyer and is believed to be a very capable man. He is said to be a very intelligent and capable man.

Capt. Adams is from the Aravaipa on business connected with his company. He returned home today. He reports Mr. Blaney, late territorial geologist, connected with the company, as being quite ill at his home in Prescott.

Dr. Hart came from Nogales yesterday on his wheel. He reports a very pleasant visit there and at Hermosillo and Guaymas. The doctor says the country is very healthy and the people are very happy. He is said to be a very intelligent and capable man.

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Men—just men. Such are the inmates of Yuma prison. They are not a lot of men that one would pick out as villains. They look no worse or better than the ordinary male pedestrians on any street. They are boys and men and old men; Mexicans, Americans and Indians. But for the ignominious stripes and the stigmatizing numbers stenciled on their backs the lot of them would not attract the least notice anywhere.

But their numbers include some hard offenders. Let every crime of any note committed in Arizona in the last ten years be recalled. Call to mind the murders, the foul taking of life before its legitimacy; the pilferings, the burglaries and robberies; let every arson, every assault, every perjury, forgery and foul deed whatsoever be recollected. Not ten of a hundred of the while of them but have their representative among that crowd of convicts.

The prisoners are, I judge, orderly and fully up to the good average for convicts. They are to a goodly extent employed, though not fully.

Frank Armer, the Maricopa train robber, was pointed out to me. He is a boy-looking fellow, about 20, apparently, and is for thirty years. His hair will probably gray when he comes out, and the best of his life will have gone in penance for that one rash act he dared. He is engaged in cutting stone.

The stone is quarried and brought to the yard for no contract, being only to keep the surplus men busy. It will be sold as dressed stone to whomsoever may wish to purchase, or used for prison improvements, the men thus helping to make themselves more secure from liberty.

This stone cutting is the employment of two or three scores of the men. Kit Carson, whose old Captain Burgess is in charge of the laundry. There is a blacksmith shop employing several men. The carpenter shop is well equipped and the boys are best known, some of the work being beautiful. In Tucson now is a carbing set, of steel made in the prison, and polished there, the handles of axes. It is a beautiful piece of work.

Mr. H. C. Herrick, legislator elect from Cochise county, is in the city en route to the capital. Mr. Herrick is a well known and successful lawyer and is believed to be a very capable man. He is said to be a very intelligent and capable man.

It will be seen by the telegraphic dispatches in another column that a young man named Douglass has been reported killed by Yuma. It is quite evident that this dispatch refers to the reported killing of Frank Dobs, and would seem to confirm the first report.

Hon. Rochester Ford was under the fire, was wounded, and confined to his room, but fortunately is again able to be about.

District Attorney G. W. Strain, of Cochise county, is in the city on a business trip. He is a well known and successful lawyer and is believed to be a very capable man. He is said to be a very intelligent and capable man.

An insane woman, a Mrs. McCoy of Bisbee, was taken to the asylum at Fort Huachuca. She is a well known and successful lawyer and is believed to be a very capable man. He is said to be a very intelligent and capable man.

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The rain of last night and today while not heavy appears to be general and will result in much relief to growing vegetation. The clouds hang low on the distant mountains, and judgment from the rain of the atmosphere when they are again seen they will be covered with snow.

A good story is told by a Tucson man who recently returned from Hot Springs, Arkansas, of a backwoodsman who for years had been a hunter. He was a well known and successful lawyer and is believed to be a very capable man. He is said to be a very intelligent and capable man.

The display in the window of Mr. Hugo Zerkendor's jewelry store on the corner of Congress street and Stone avenue is attracting universal attention. It is a well known and successful lawyer and is believed to be a very capable man. He is said to be a very intelligent and capable man.

"We direct the attention of our readers to the advertisement of Simmons Liver Regulator on another page. We have used it for some time, and are prepared to say, from experience, that for a torpid liver or a disordered stomach it is a good remedy. When traveling one can carry it with him, and it is a very convenient and reliable remedy."—From the "Christian Visitor," Smithfield, N. S.

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